

II. Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification at page 213, lines 23 and 24 as follows:

N-nitrato-pivaloyl-S-(N-acetyl-glycyl)-L-cysteine ethyl ester (~~compound~~ SPM 5186);
N-nitrato-pivaloyl-S-(N-acetyl-alanyl)-L-cysteine ethyl ester (~~compound~~ SPM 5185);

Please amend the specification at page 23, line 10 as follows:

N-(3-nitratopivaloyl)-1-cysteine ethyl ester ~~compound~~ (SPM 3672); N-(3-hydroxy-2,2-dimethyl-1-oxopropyl)-3-[(acetylamino)acetate]- L-cysteine ethyl ester ~~compound~~ (SPM 6373);

Please amend the specification at page 23, line 14-16 as follows:

Preferred organic nitrate compounds of the invention comprising at least one sulfur atom and/or at least one disulfide group include ~~SP/W 5185, SP/W 5186, SP/M 6373 and SP/W 3672.~~ N-nitrato-pivaloyl-S-(N-acetyl-glycyl)-L-cysteine ethyl ester (SPM 5185); N-nitrato-pivaloyl-S-(N-acetyl-alanyl)-L-cysteine ethyl ester (SPM 5186); N-(3-nitratopivaloyl)-1-cysteine ethyl ester (SPM 3672); and N-(3-hydroxy-2,2-dimethyl-1-oxopropyl)-3-[(acetylamino)acetate]- L-cysteine ethyl ester (SPM 6373).